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Jeffrey A. Robl

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FOR: N-FORMYL HYDROXYLAMINE CONTAINING COMPOUNDS

USEFUL AS ACE INHIBITORS AND/OR NEP INHIBITORS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231



Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form(s) PTO-1449.

These references were cited in a search report in a corresponding European application. Copies of these references and the search report are enclosed herewith.

A petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d) is enclosed herewith.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

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